

OGC 70-1054

25 June 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Mexican Divorce - Adjudication in Virginia Courts

1. On 24 June 1970 [redacted] approached the undersigned to discuss the implications of a Virginia Court action on a Mexican divorce. [redacted] plans to marry a woman who was previously a party to a "bi-party" Mexican divorce [redacted]. Her former spouse appeared personally in Mexico and she appeared by counsel. A previously entered into property settlement agreement (alimony, child support and custody) was incorporated in the Mexican decree. Both parties to the divorce were domiciliaries of Virginia.

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2. Two years later the woman, at the advice of private counsel, filed for divorce in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia. The husband moved to dismiss on the basis of the existing Mexican divorce. The husband's motion was granted. Attached is a copy of the Court's Order. [redacted] will provide OGC with a copy of the Mexican decree and a fully executed and certified copy of the Virginia Court Order.

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3. [redacted] asked whether this Virginia Court decree did not, in fact, resolve the issues surrounding this particular Mexican divorce in favor of said divorce. I responded in the affirmative and suggested that after the marriage, when filing the necessary bio information on the new wife, he should indicate that the question of the Mexican divorce has been taken up with OGC and satisfactory resolved.

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[redacted]  
Office of General Counsel

Attachment:  
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[redacted] [redacted] / WH Div., brought in  
a copy of this order for you. He will be in the bldg.  
through 31 July if you want to talk to him. He asked  
that if this paper is used as an example, that [redacted]  
[redacted] name not be shown.

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